



PATENT
Docket No. 312762002400

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 25, 2003.

Tami M. Procopio
Tami M. Procopio

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Norimitsu SAITO and Ming ZHAO

Serial No.: 09/734,786

Filing Date: 11 December 2000

For: METHODS FOR INTRODUCING
GENES INTO MAMMALIAN
SUBJECTS

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

Group Art Unit: 1636

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 1636

RECEIVED
JUL 03 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 25 March 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 25 June 2003. The pending claims, claims 1-8, 11, 13-15, 17 and 19 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the matters discussed in the Office action, and the following discussion is offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested; however, a Notice of Appeal is enclosed.